

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3772**  
Mituo NAKAMURA : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
Serial No. 10/563,798 : **Attorney Docket No. 2005\_2058A**  
Filed January 9, 2006 :

BLOCK FOR CONSTRUCTION, PANEL  
FOR CONSTRUCTION USING THE BLOCK,  
AND METHOD OF FORMING PANEL FOR CONSTRUCTION  
[Corresponding to PCT/JP2004/010409  
Filed July 22, 2004]

**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 USC 371**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 9, 2006.

The Notification of Missing Requirements requires the filing of an executed Declaration.

However, an executed Declaration has been previously filed on January 9, 2006. Copies of the executed Declaration and cover letter are enclosed herewith. A copy of the PTO postcard receipt is also enclosed. It is noted that the PTO fee for filing the executed Declaration was also concurrently submitted on January 9, 2006.

Issuance of the Official Filing Receipt is accordingly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/09/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/09/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/09/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/09/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/09/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/09/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/09/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/09/2006
- Assignment filed on 01/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/09/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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**PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY**

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ATTY DOCKET #: 2005\_2058A

Due Date: January 24, 2006

OUR REF: 2005\_2058A/MSH/00122

Applicant: Mituo NAKAMURA

Serial No.: NEW

Filing Date: January 9, 2006

Title: BLOCK FOR CONSTRUCTION, PANEL FOR CONSTRUCTION USING THE  
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Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a  
Filing Under 35 USC 371 (National stage application of PCT/JP2004/010409)

Attachments: (A) Copy of International Application [as filed in Japanese] (B) Copy of  
English translation including Specification with claims (31 pages) and 15 Sheets of Drawings  
(Figs. 1-20b); (C) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with cover letter;  
(D) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 w/(5) references and copy of  
International Search Report; (E) Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) w/Executed  
Assignment; (F) Preliminary Amendment; and (G) Form PCT/IB/304.

Check in the amount of \$900.00

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**SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH/JAPANESE**  
**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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Sir:

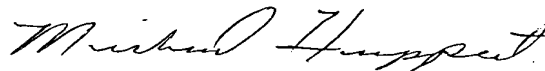
The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney includes both Japanese language text and English language text. The English language text constitutes an accurate translation of the Japanese language text.

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